Market Holds Up Well in Face of Disappointment.

PRICE MOVEMENTS UNEVEN

Absence of Confirmation of Monetary Relief Rumor Felt.

THE LOAN RATES FLUCTUATE

High-Priced Stocks Decline, but Liquidation is Noteworthily

NEW YORK. December 10 .- In view of the general and severe disappointment which was experienced this morning at the absence of any confirmation of Saturday's confident ideas that the Secretary of the Treasury would announce some measure looking to the relief of the monetary situation, the stock market again gave a remarkable good account of itself. As was to be expected, a number of stocks, and particularly the higher-priced issues, declined from one to two points in the early part of the day and price movements were highly irregular throughout the business session, but the trading, in view of all the facts in the case, showed a noteworthy absence of liquidation.

The renewal rates on standing loans were early fixed at 25 per cent, and during the larger part of the business session rates for call loans fluctuated between 10 per cent and 25 per cent. This morning's figures of the transactions between the banks and the subtreasury since Friday set forth a loss by the former of more than \$2,200,000, and there were again conducted heavy transfers of currency to the interior, no-tably to San Francisco.

some comfort was derived from an exceedingly sharp break in sterling exchange, but the Bank of England secured the larger part of the new South African gold which arrived in London today. Gold to the amount of 50,000 pounds was, however, purchased for New York account. CHICAGO, December 10.—Grain:
Open. High.
Wheat—May. 79 79½
July 78 78½
Corn—May 44½ 44½
July 44½
Oats—May. 36 36¼
July 33½
CHICAGO, December 10.—Provision

## New York Stock Market.

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Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F street, members New					CHICAGO, December 10.—Provisions:	
					Open. High. Low. 15.95 16.12 15.85	
York stock exchange, Washington stock				May 16.05 16.37 16.05		
exchange and Chicag	to boa	rd of	trade,		Lard-Jan 8.77 8.80 8.70	
exchange and chira		High.			May 8.85 8.87 8.77	
Amalgamated Copper		114%			Ribs-Jan 8.57 8.60 8.50	
Am. Car & Foundry	143/4	44%	441/4	44%	May 8.60 8.62 8.55	
	200,101,101		-	- CONTROL 1		
Am. Car & Foundry,pfd.	87	871/4	87	87		
Am. Ice Securities	74%	74%	74	74	THE BALTIMORE MARKET	
		14/4				
American Loco., pfd	152	1529/6	151%	152%	Special Dispatch to The Star.	
American Smelting		115%	115%	1155%	BALTIMORE, Md., December 10WI	
American Smelting, pfd.	1155/8	185	134	135%	Standy: most contract 751/c751/c and No.	
American Sugar	135				Steady; spot, contract, 75½ a75½; spot, No western, 78¼ a78½; December, 75¼ a75½; J	
American Tobacco, pfd	100	100	100	100	76a764; February, 804; steamer No. 2,	
Anaconda	287%	289	2853/4	289	receipts, 14,214 bushels; southern by same	
Atch., Top. & S. F	1083/	108%	102%	103%	68; southern on grade, 69a76.	
Atch., Top. & St. F., pfd.	102%	102%	102%	102%	CORN-Firmer; spot, old, 51%a51%; new	
Atlantic Coast Line Baltimore & Ohio	******	*******	*******		49%; December, old, 51%a51%; year, 4	
Baltimore & Ohio	118%	118%	118 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	1187	January, 481/248%; February, 481/2481/5;	
Brooklyn Rapid Transit.	771%	79%	791/4	79%	mixed, 47\4a47\4; receipts, 102,548 bushel	
Canadian Pacific	1921/4	193	1913/4	118 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>7</sub> 93 1921	southern white corn, 47% a49%; new souther	
C., C., C. & St. L	924	92%	92	92	low corn, 47a49%.	
Central Leather	3614	361/4	361/4	861/4	OATS-Firmer; No. 2 white, 401/441; white, 391/440; No. 2 mixed, 381/439; r	
Central Leather, pfd Central Ry. of N. J	******	*******			white, 391/440; No. 2 mixed, 381/439; r	
Central Ry. of N. J					11,074 bushels.	
Chesapeake & Ohio	177	57%	56%	5714	RYE-Firm; No. 2 western, domestic, 76a	
Chicago Great Western.	17%	18	17%	171/	celpts, 4,158 bushels.	
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	182	183%	181%	183	HAY-Steady; No. 1 timothy, 20.00 asked	
C. & N. W	209	2091/4	209	183%	GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady; steam to Li-	
Chi. Ter. & T. Trust, pfd.					per bushel, 2d. December; Cork for orde	
Colorado Fuel & Iron	5714	573/8	56%	561/4	quarter, 2s. 71/d. January.	
Colorado Southern					quarter, as: 1/ja: unnunij.	
Consolidated Gas	1385	1381/2	138%	138%		
Corn Products	213/2	21%	20%	21%	CURB QUOTATIONS	
Corn Products, pfd	80%	809/	80%	801/4		
Delaware & Hudson					Constituted to the property of the second	
D., L. & W					Furnished by E. R. Chapman & Co. (G. B.	
Denver & Rio G Ry					man, manager), members New York stock ex 1301 F st. n.w.	
Denver & Rio G. Ry Distillers' Securities	71	71	70%	70%		
Erie, common	44%	443/4	441/4	443/4	Butte Coalition 85½ 35½ 35½	
Krie, 1st pfd		••/•	-1/4		Butte Coalition 85½ 35½ 35½ British Col. Copper 12¾ 18 12¾	
Krie, 2d pfd	67	67	67	67	Cananea Cert. Copper 34% 34% 34%	
General Electric		162%	162	1623/	Chicago Subway 50% 50% 50%	
Great Northern, pfd		280	227	229	Cumberland Ely 12 12 1182	
Greene Copper	2514	27	25%		Dominion Copper 54 54 54	
Great Nor. Ore, Cts	831/4	883/4		27 83	Ely Consolidated 3% 3% 3%	
Illinois Central	175		821/2		Greene Copper 251/4 27 251/4	
Timois Central	140	175	175	175	Greene Gold 174 174 187	

New York Central

N. Y., Ont. & Western

Norfolk & Western

Northern Pacific

Pacific Mail Steamship

Pennsylvania R. R.

People's Gas of Chicago.

Pressed Steel Car.

Raiiway Steel Springs 
 People's Gas of Chicago.
 92

 Pressed Steel Car.
 54

 Railway Steel Springs.
 5534

| Railway Steel Springs | 55% | Reading | 147% | 147% | 147% | Republic Steel & Iron | 41% | Rep. Steel & Iron, pfd | 101% | Rock Island, common | 31% | Rock Island, pfd | 67 | Sloss-Sheffield Steel | 76% | 8t. L. & S. F. , 2d pfd | 48 | 6t. Louis S. W., pfd | 59% | Southern Pacific | 93% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% | 147% Southern Pacific. pfd.... Southern Pacific. pfd.... Southern Railway. Southern Railway. pfd. Tenn. Coal & Iron.... United States Rubber..... 52% U. S. Rubber, pfd...... United States Steel.....

23 25 Wisconsin Central .. BONDS.

Mexican Central, 27%.

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Mo., Kansas & Texas, com., 41.
Missouri Pacific, 94%.
National Lead, 75%.
Norfolk & Western, 92.
Northern Pacific, 220%.
Pacicfi Mail Steamship, 41%.
Pennsylvania Railroad, 138%.
Railway Steel spring Co., 56.
Reading, 150%.
Republic Steel & Iron, 101%.
Rock Island, common, 31.

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St. Louis S. W., pfd., 60%.

American Tobacco 4's... 77% 77% 77% 77% 77% 77% 77% 77% †Ex-div., 1%%. †Ex-div., 14%.

Closing Quotations. at the close of the stock market the following stocks had changed in price since above quotations, there being no change in balance of the closing prices: Amalgamated Copper, 114%. Am. Car & Foundry, 44%. American Locomotive, 74%. American Smelting, 153%. American Sugar, 136. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 103%. Baltimore & Ohio, 118%. Brooklyn Rapid Transit, 79%. Canadian Pacific, 192%. C. C. C. & St. L., 93. Central Leather, pfd., 100%. Chesapeake & Ohio, 57. Money, 3%a4 per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 5%a5% per cent.

The rate of discount in the open market for three-months bills is 5% per cent. Chicago Great Western, 17%. Chicago Great Western, 17%. Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul, 183%. Chicago and N. W., 210%. Colorado Fuel and Iron, 57. Colorado Southern, 37%. Delaware and Hudson, 229%. Erie, common, 4514. General Electric, 162%. Great Northern ptd., 229% Great Nor. Ore., cts., 834. Interboro Metropolitan, 36%. Interboro Metropolitan, pfd., 74%. Manhattan Elevated, 144.

831/4

52% 52% 107 107%

24% 24%

837/8

34

58½ 107½

has been appointed private secretary to

Edwin Robinson, who was recently appointed assistant superintendent of the treasury building. Mr. Sharp is a son of Edwin Sharp, president of the State Savings Bank and Trust Company of Columbus, and comes to Washington highly recommended for the position he has accepted. He has already made a good impression in the Treasury Department.

R. F. and P. Presidency. RICHMOND, Va., December 10.-In the matter of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac railway presidency the state's

Southern Railway, 34. Texas Pacific, 37%. Union Pacific, 185%. United States Steel, pfd., 104%. Western Union, 85%. Woolen Goods, 33%. BONDS. United States Steel 5s, 97%.

NEW YORK, December 10.-Cotton

Today's Cotton Summary.

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NEW YORK COTTON

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

NEW YORK COTTON, 3 P.M.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

LIVERPOOL, December 10.-Cotton: Spot

in fair demand; prices 4 points lower; Amer-

ican middling, fair, 6.64; good middling,

ordinary, 5.38; ordinary, 5.14. The sales

were for speculation and export, and in-

Grain and Provisions Summary.

THE BALTIMORE MARKETS.

It is not likely that there will be changes made in the amount of the annual dividends paid, but it is probable that in most cases the increased profits of the business will be shown by additions to the surplus. NEW YORK COTTON.

Just before the beginning of the year that will end on the 1st of next January the City National Bank began its career, but with that exception there have been no additions to the number of national banks and trust companies doing business in this Futures opened steady; January, 9.98; February, 10.07 bid; March, 10.16; April, 10.21 bid; May, 10.27; June, offered, 10.34; July, 10.36; August, 10.20.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Next month will occur the annual meet

ings of the stockholders of the national

banks and trust companies of the city. The

city.

Several savings banks have been organized during that period, so that the number of savings institutions in the city is larger then ever before. The operation of the legislation which became a law last June placing all incorporated institutions doing a banking business in the city under the supervision of the controller of the currency is looked upon as being of the most salutary character, as it supplies a public supervision which up to that time was entirely lacking except in case of national banks and trust companies. banks and trust companies.

There was nothing of special moment about the meeting today of the stock ex-change, and, while there was some trading, no changes were made of consequence in the figures.

Today's Government Receipts. National bank notes received today for redemption, \$717,606; government receipts from internal revenue, \$1,881,411; customs, \$986,765; miscellaneous, \$97,919; expenditures, \$2,130,000.

Government Securities. per cents, registered, 1930..... 2 per cents, registered, 1930. 103%, 2 per cents, coupons, 1930. 1041, 3 per cents, registered, 1908-18. 102%, 3 per cents, coupons, 1908-18. 102%, 4 per cents, coupons, small, 1908-18. 1021, 4 per cents, registered, 1907. 100%, 4 per cents, coupons, 1907. 101%, 4 per cents, registered, 1925. 1301/4 per cents, coupons, 1925. 1301/4 per cents, coupons, 1925. 1301/4 per cents, coupons, 1925. 1301/4 per cents, Philippines, 1914-34. 1091/4 per cents, registered, Panama. 103%, 1 6.10; middling, 5.96; low middling, 5.78; good of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 300 cluded 7,200 American. Receipts, 18,000 cluded 7,200 American. Receipts, 18,000 bales, including 17,500 American. Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling g.o.c., December, 5.64; December and January, 5.58½; January and February, 5.55½; February and March, 5.55½; March and April, 5.56; April and May, 5.57½; May and June, 5.59½; June and July, 5.60½; July and August, 5.61½; August and September, 5.54½; September and October, 5.46; October and November, 5.37½.

Washington Stock Exchange. Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales.—Regular call, 12 o'clock noon—Washington Rwy. and Elec. 4s, \$1,000 at 85%, \$1,000 at 85.

Washington Rwy. and Elec. com., 50 at 43, 50 at 43, 25 at 43, 50 at 43, 100 at 43, 50 at 54%.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 208%.

Lanston Monotype, 100 at 14%.

Mitchell Mining, 90 at 5%, 20 at 5%, Firemen's Insurance, 25 at 22%.

National Union Insurance, 100 at 7.

After call—Capital Traction 4s, \$2,000 at 105, Mitchell Mining, 75 at 5%, 100 at 5%, 100 at 5%.

Lanston Monotype, 15 at 14%, 100 at 14%, 100 at 14%.

Washington Rwy. and Elec. com., 50 at 42%.
Capital Traction, 5 at 143.
Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 208%.
GAS BONDS,
Rid. Aske 

National Sate Line 136 Washington Loan and Trust 216 Union Trust Warrants 23 SAVINGS BANK STOCKS 275

HIT THE NEW SPELLING

CHAMP CLARK CALLED THE "300"

A "PITIFUL THING."

and he thinks a good deal, called the Presi-

spelling reform on so flimsy a foundation. He thought that a real phonetic system

would result in an enormous saving of time.

would make shorthand as easy or easier to learn than the present system of long-

country.
Representative Gillette of Massachusetts

sections of the country.

Mr. Clark wound up his little talk with

Mr. Clark wound up his little talk with the assertion that this preferred three hun-dred made a lot of confusion without doing any good. He commended the appropriation committee for bringing in the proviso for a return to the old standard. "We can all chew over it on the floor now," said the Missourian as he sat down.

Secretary Shaw Buys Silver.

The Treasury Department today bought

125,000 ounces of silver at 69.60 cents per

words a "pitiful thing."

Home Savings.....

pecial Dispatch to The Star.

BALITIMORE, Md., December 10.—WHEAT—
iteady; spot, contract, 75½a75½; spot, No. 2 red
reatern, 78½a78½; December, 75½a75½; January,
6a78½; February, 80½; steamer No. 2, 69a69½;
eccipts, 14,214 bushels; southern by sample, 78a receipts, 14.214 bushels; southern by sample, 78a B; southern on grade, 69a76.
CORN-Firmer; spot, old, 51%a51½; new, 49½a; 9%; December, old, 51%a51½; year, 49a49½; annuary, 48½a48½; steamer nixed, 47½a47½; receipts, 102.548 bushels; new southern white corn, 47½a49½; new southern yellow corn, 47a49½.
OATS-Firmer; No. 2 white, 40½a41; No. 3 white, 39½a40; No. 2 mixed, 38½a39; receipts, 1.074 bushels.
RXE-Firm; No. 2 western domestic, 76a77; re-......... er bushel. 2d. December; Cork for orders, per bushel. 2d. December; Cork for orders, per unarter, 2s. 7½d. January. MINING STOCKS. Greene Copper ..... 26 Mitchell ..... 51/4 Attchell. NATIONAL BANK STOCKS.
American. 170
Capital 200
348 CURB QUOTATIONS.

Furnished by E. R. Chapman & Co. (G. B. Chipman, manager), members New York stock exchange 301 F st. n.w. Butte Coalition ... 85½
British Col. Copper ... 12¾
Cananea Cert. Copper ... 34¾
Chicago Subway ... 50¾
Cumberland Ely ... 12
Dominion Copper ... 5¼
Ely Consolidated ... 3%
Greene Copper ... 25½

## THE LONDON MARKET.

LONDON, December 10.-Trading was inactive, but prices hardened to over parity in the forenoon, being helped by the growing belief here that the treasury at Washington will assist the New York money market. The New York advices in the afternoon came dull, but the market hardened, then eased and closed dull. Canadian Pacific changed hands at 200 during the day's sassion.

Philadelphia Stock Exchange. Furnished by Dick Bros. & Co., 1412 H st. n.w. Phones Main 6440-6441.

Open.

American Cement 10

Cambria Steel 3814

Elec Co. of America 1114

Asphalt 114

Lake Superlor 15

Lehigh Valley 79

Phila Co. pfd 48

Phila Rapid Transit 27

Union Traction 6114

Tonopah 2018

United Gas Imp. 96 3814 38% 11% 1114 87% 87% 87% 84% 84% 34% 53 53 52% 53 185 183% 184%

London Closing Stocks.

Appointed Private Secretary. Edwin R. Sharp, jr., of Columbus, Ohio,

Assistant Secretary Edwards, in place of

The last purchase was made at 69.18. The fact that the latter figure was a decrease from the last price offered induced statements that Secretary Shaw had managed to get a strangle hold on the silver trust. The rise today of nearly half a cent an ounce over the last purchase indicates that the trust is doing some wiggling despite the strength of the grasp of Secretary Shaw.

and Potomac railway presidency the state's proxies are in conference and nothing can be learned. The railroad people, representatives of the holding road, will not meet until 3:30 p.m.

It is reported that Mrs. Thomas C. Platt has taken a strong dislike to Tioga Lodge at Highland Mills, N. Y., where she and Senator Platt have spent several summers, and wishes to sell the property.

It is reported that Mrs. Thomas C. Platt has afternoon on Fourteenth street car this afternoon on Fourteenth street northwest. The automobile was injured, as was the street car. The ambassador was in the automobile, but was not injured.

## BULLS AND BEARS

NEW YORK, December 10.-It was prepast year, which has been gratifying, not dicted in certain well-informed quarters only in its volume, but in the amount of this morning that Washington would furthe earnings. It may be said that without nish relief to the money market this week exception the twelve months now coming and that the measure brought forward to a close have been prosperous, and that would be of such a character that both call the financial institutions of the city have and time money would be relatively easy over the end of the year and for several months to come, at least. It was even pre-dicted that an announcement of this character would be made today, and if this prediction is true considerable activity in stocks during the next few weeks was looked for. It was generally believed that a large part of the active issues was now held by the strongest financial interests in the street. Apparently, if the large professional operators could be assured that there would be no trouble regarding money for several months, they would be disposed to re-enter the stock market on rather an extensive scale. Until, however, they can be assured that money w... not be 30 per cent at 11 o'clock and 2 per cent at 20 'clock in the same day they, nor any other class of speculators, will have anything to do with the stock market, except possibly to scalp fractional profits on transactions made in and out on the same day.

Inasmuch as it is realized that no special activity in the list as a whole can be looked for until the monetary situation is well defined, little is said regarding individual securities. It is freely predicted, however, that unusual possibilities speculatively are offered by United States Steel common. Apparently the buying of this stock was of as good a character as it was persistent. there would be no trouble regarding money

good a character as it was persistent.

It is expected that the official circular re garding the proposed increase in the capialization of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company and the decision of the directors to issue \$25,000,000 convertible bonds or common stock soon after the special meeting of the stockholders January 30 will be made public today. In-terests who get their information regarding Atchison affairs from prominent directors of the company very confidently predict that the dividend on the common stock will be increased from 5 to 6 per cent next

The further advance in Mexican Central stocks in London this morning is taken as oreshadowing an early confirmation of the proposed deal with the Mexican government. According to advices received here from Mexico City, it seems probable that the negotiations will be consummated this

Inside interests in the local traction properties are still very confident regarding the market possibilites of those issues as soon as the monetary situation is reasonably as the mo

It was no surprise that New York banks kept out of the market for the £500,000 of gold which arrived at London from South Africa. There is not only no desire on the part of our banks to divert gold from the Bank of England, but, on the contrary, every wish that it should go into that institution's vaults. If it shall become necessary to do so, American banks will bid for gold wherever it may be found and sentiment and all will go for nothing. But so long as it is not absolutely necessary to bring gold here—so long, that is to say, as American securities are not flagrantly discriminated against abroad, or so long as stress of local conditions does not become imperative, the more gold that the Bank of England may acquire the better pleased our banks will be. Still, according to high authority, gold, like all other things, will, in the long run, land where the demand for it is greatest, which is equivalent to saying that the highest bidder gets the cake. Africa. There is not only no desire on the

FEARS NO INQUIRY

BOARD OF ASSESSORS WILL WEL-COME INVESTIGATION.

According to statements made by members of the District board of assessors today, they will welcome a congressional investigation into their office and the methods of assessments adopted by them, as is promised by Representative E. D. Morrell of Pennsylvania. The assessors declare that the District system of tax assessment, as has been managed by them, is absolutely fair and honest, and that there is no condition existing which would warrant any suspicion.

They say they are prepared to face any investigation and ventured to state that, after it is over, the tax assessment in the District will be found to be entirely satisfactory. They say Mr. Morrell has apparently been misinformed.

Mr. Morrell has been quoted as saying

that many evils have grown out of the present method of assessing property in Washington, and to correct these conditions he will introduce a resolution in the House Saturday next which will call for the congressional investigation. The members of the board of assessors when asked about this question today admitted that In certain unimportant cases complaints have been made concerning assessments, have been made concerning assessments, but they contend that the sweeping investigation promised by Representative Morrell is not warranted by any facts within their knowledge. W. W. Griffin, chairman of the board, and

who is slated by the Commissioners to succeed Assessor Darneille when the latter steps out of the office the last of this month, stated this morning that it is yet to be shown that the board has even given ad-vantage to one section over another or to an individual in assessing property. "The board of assessors," he said, "in this capacity stands on its record, and instead of attempting to offer an apology for its acts is anxious for a full investigation. Such an inquiry will clear up many misunderstandings which seem to the House this afternoon. Champ Clark of

exist. Such a step will prove satisfactory not only to the board, but to the entire Missouri, who usually says what he thinks, citizenship of the District."

Mr. Griffin, in referring to Mr. Morrell's criticism that the average assessed valuation of to apartment houses in the District is placed at only \$1,705, declared that dent's three-hundred word list of preferred If the proposition were before the House to change the whole system of spelling to the phonetic plan, Mr. Clark wasn't sure but what he would cast his vote for it. But he thought it was simply silly to pick out 300 words and try to start a great spelling reform on so filmsy a foundation. this is incorrect. He contends that the average assessed value of this kind of property is more than \$7,000.

Entries at New Orleans. CITY PARK, New Orleans, December 10. -The following are tomorrow's entries: First race, five and a half furlongs, selling -Black Enamel, 105; Robert Morton, 105; hand writing, and, more important still, would save from three to five years of study in the life of every citizen of the Rubberball, 105; Doubt, 105; Alderman Goe-Rubberball, 105; Doubt, 105; Alderman Goebel, 105; Ironton, 105; Druien, 108; Sand Catcher, 108; Goldess, 108; Elixir, 108; Jack Hardy, 115; Capt. Hale, 115.

Second race, seven furiongs—Concert, 102; Hera, 102; Palloday, 102; Holden Bearer, 102; Polly Paine, 102; Harry Scott, 105; Goldie, 105; Jacko Dolan, 105; Gauze, 105; Charlle Eastman, 107; Firebrand, 112; Peter Sterling, 100. broke in for a moment to say that he thought as long as a start had to be made somewhere, it might as well be made with the President's three hundred. the President's three hundred.

Before Mr. Gillette sat down he and Mr. Clark and John Sharp Williams had a highly entertaining academic discussion of the pronunciation of the word "calf" in various

Charlie Eastman, 107; Firebrand, 112; Peter Sterling, 100.

Third race, one and one-eighth miles, selling—Colbariette, 109; B.tter Brown, 98; Dr. McClure, 98; Roseboro, 98; Oberon, 104; Virgle Withers, 107; Golden Mineral, 107; Huntington, 107; Fred Hornbeck, 110; Padre, 109; Lampadrome, 109; Gladiator, 109; Scalplock, 110; Fonsoluca, 111; Harmakis, 111.

Fourth race, one mile, purse—Balshot, 107; Yazd. 1: Rog Row, 103; Alma Dufour

107; Yazd, -i; Bog Bow, 103; Alma Dufour 103; Debar, 104; St. Valentine, 109. 103; Debar, 104; St. Valentine, 109.
Fifth race, five furiongs, purse—Miss Jersey, 101; Buren Arnold, 101; Dinsmock, 101; Voting, 101; Windfall, 101; Bonart, 104; Billy Vertress, 104; Expect to See, .04; Colloquy, 107; Tudor, 110; Mary Candlemas, 111; Sally Preston, 110; Sir Toddington, 112; Regal Lad, 114, DeOro, 118.
Sixth race, six furiongs, selling—Air Ship, 103; Little James, 104; Martius, 104; Ship, 103; Little James, 104; Martius, 104; Mart Gentry, 104; Alencon, 104; Orderly, 104; Auditor, 104; Rebo, 104; Rusk, 107; Cannon Ball, 107; Happy Jack, 107; Woodsaw, 107; Toboggan, 110.
Weather clear; track good.

Ambassador Escapes Injury. The automobile of Baron Sternburg, the German ambassador, collided with a street

WHOLESALE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations given below are for large lots. Jobbers' prices from I to 2c. higher. EGGS. — Nearby fresh Vrginia, \$1; West Virginia and southwest Virginia, 30; Tennessee, 30; North Carolina, 28a22. BUTTER. — Creamery, fancy, 31a814. Western firsts, 29a30; seconds, 20a22, Pro-cess, fancy, 22a224; fair to good, 19a18. Store-packed, fresh, 17a18.

CHEESE. - New York state factory, new, large, 13 % ald. POULTRY.-Chickens, per lb., 121413: hens, per lb., 10; roosters, per lb., 7; ducks, per lb., 11a12; geese, per lb., 9a11; keats, per lb., 10a12; turkeys, per lb., 14%

DRESSED POULTRY. — Chickens, per lb., 14a15; hens, choice, per lb., 11a12; roosters, per lb., 8a9; ducks, per lb., 14a15; turkeys, per lb., 15a16.

15; turkeys, per 1b., 15a16.

VEGETABLES.—Potatoes bbl., No. 1.
1.50a1.75; No. 2, 1.00a1.25; N. Y. state. per bu., 55a65; Malme, per suck, 2.00; yams. per bbl., 1.00a1.25; yeilow sweets, per bbl., 2.00a2.50; carrots, per bu., 60a75; cucumbers, per bu. basket, 1.75a2.50; calions, per bbl., 1.50a1.75; Spanish onions, per box, 1.25a1.50; peppers, per carrier, 8.00a4.00; tomatoes, Cal., per box, 1.50a2.00; tomatoes, Cal., per box, 1.50a2.00; tomatoes, Cal., per box, 1.50a2.00; cabbage, per lb., 1c.; eggplant, Fla., per crate, 4.00a 6.00; celery, per doz., 50a1.00; turnips, per box, 30a50; per bbl., 1.00a1.25; cauliflower, per bbl., 4.00a4.50; squash, Fla., per basket, 1.00a1.50; snap beans, Fla., per basket, 1.00a1.50; snap beans, Fla., per bu., 2.50a3.50; wax beans, per bu., 2.00a2.50; pumpkins, each, 4a7; Hubbard squash, per bbl., 1.25a1.50; okra, per crate, 2.50a 3.50; Brussels sprouts, per qt. box, 15c.; lettuce, Fla., per ½-bbl. basket, 1.25a2.25; lettuce, N. C., per ½-bbl. basket, 75a1.50. GREEN FRUITS.—Apples, loose, per GREEN FRUITS. — Apples, loose, ner bbl., 1.25a2.50; apples, packed, per bbl., 2.50a4.00; oranges, Fla., per box, 2.25a3.50; grape fruit, per box, 2.50a3.50; pineapples, per crate, 2.50a3.00; grapes, per basket, 13a20; cranberries, per box, 2.00a3.00; per bbl., 8.00a10.00.

bbl., 8.00a10.00. HAY AND STRAW.—New timothy, choice 19.00a19.50; No. 1, 17.50a18.00; No. 2, 16.50a17.50; mix-d hay, 13.50a16.50; clover, 12.00a15.00. Straw, rye, bundle, 11.00a12.00; rye, machine thrash, 8.50a 9.00; wheat, 7.00a7.25; oat straw, per ton, 8.00a8.50.

GAME. — Rabbits, per dos., 2.50a3 00; quall, per dos., 2.00a3.00; wild turkey, per lb., 17a20; pheasants, each, 75a1.00; wood-cock, each, 25a30.

BEEF CUTS.—No. 1 ribs, per lb., 13; No. 2 ribs, per lb., 10; No. 3 ribs, per lb., 18, No. 1 loins, per lb., 13; No. 2 loins, per lb., 13; No. 2 loins, per lb., 10; No. 3 loins, per lb., 8. No. 1 chucks, per lb., 7; No. 2 chucks, per lb., 6; No. 3 chucks, per lb., 5. No. 1 rounds, per lb., 8½; No. 2 rounds, per lb., 7; No. 3 rounds, per lb. 8 DRESSED MEATS .- Calves, full dress

ed, 8.50a9.00; heads off, 9.00a9.50; hog-dressed calves, 8.00a8.50. Hams, country, sugar cured, 16a18. Hogs, small and near, per cwt., 8.00; medium, 7.50a8.00; heavy, 6.50a7.00.

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LIVE STOCK.—Cattle, extra, per cwt., 4.75a5.00; butcher, per cwt., 4.00; ordinary, per cwt., 2.50; rough, per cwt., 1.50 a2.00. Hogs, per cwt., gross, 6.00a6.25; ordinary, per cwt., 5.00. Sheep, clipped, 4.00; lambs, choice, per lb., 8; medium, per lb., 7. Calves, choice, per lb., 8a%; medium, per lb., 7.4a8; grass calves, per lb., 4a5. Cews, prime, fresh, each, 35.00a 50.00; common, each, 20.00a30.00; old and dry, each, 10.00a12.00.

WOOL AND HIDES. — Wool, washed, free of burs, per lb., 35a36; wool, unwashed, per lb., 27a28. Hides, green, per lb., 12; dry, per lb., 16a18. Sheepskins, green, each, 1.25a1.50; dry, each, 75a1 00. Calfskins, green, each, 1.00a1.80. GRAIN.—Wheat, choice. 74a75; fair te good, 68a72; ordinary, 50a60. Corn, chelled, white, 54a55; yellow, 54a55; ear, 2.20a 2.50. Oats, western white, No. 2, 40a41; mixed, 38a39.

TAKEN BEFORE COURT. Boys Accused of Larceny of Copies of

against Harrison Griffin and Samuel Moten. two colored boys, in the Juvenile Court this afternoon. Griffin preferred not to stand trial and the \$5 collateral which he had de-posited was forfeited. Moten was placed on trial and Judge DeLacy did not consider the evidence sufficient to convict him. The boys were seen in the vicinity of 1st and Quincy streets northeast yesterday, it is alleged, one of them removing copies of

The Star from door steps. Policeman Law-less of the eighth precinct gave chase and both boys were captured after a chase of about ten blocks. Moten was not observed by any of the witnesses in the act of taking the papers, and consequently Judge DeLacy ordered his release, after a lecture.

FORMER KING IS DEAD.

Behanzin and His Faithful Wives Worried the Doctors.

Special Cablegram to The Star. ALGIERS, December 10.-Behanzin, formerly king of Dahomey, died at Bledah, Algeria, today. His doctors had considerable trouble in treating his case as his wives insisted on tasting the medicine prescribed for him. If they liked the taste of scribed for him. If they liked the taste of it they gave it to him. If they did not like it they did not give it. Yesterday they nearly suffocated him by trying to stop a coughing fit by means of strangulation.

When the French conquered Dahomey and put an end to King Bekanzin's crueities, he was exiled to Martinique, where he was well provided for and lived surrounded by his devoted wives. But he tired of exile, and, after petitioning in vain to be allowed to return to Dahomey, he was allowed last April to change his residence to Algeria. April to change his residence to Algeria, where he has since lived in the companionship of other distinguished exiles from Madagascar and Annam.

Washington Woman Commits Suicide. NEW YORK, December 10. - Martha Friedman of Washington, D. C., a guest at the Martha Washington Hotel, committed suicide in her apartments today by hanging. Miss Friedman, who was about twenty-seven years old, had been at the hotel only since last Friday. She had been dead for several hours when her body was found.

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